

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, EEC

SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT POLICY

1. EMBASSY LEARNED DEC 6 ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FROM RELIABLE CANADIAN EM&R SOURCE THAT EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF BRINCO STUDY GROUP ARE BEING GIVEN DIFFICULT TIME BY "FRENCH AUTHORITIES." ACCORDING TO SOURCE FRANCE IS MANEUVERING TO MAKE EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY SOLE REPEAT SOLE SUPPLIER OF ENRICHED URANIUM WITHIN EEC THROUGH AT LEAST 1989. THIS MOVE IF SUCCESSFUL WOULD FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF EUROPEAN PARTIES FROM BRINCO GROUP AND WOULD ENHANCE FRENCH CHANCES OF OBTAINING VIRTUAL MONOPOLY OVER ENRICHED URANIUM SUPPLY WITHIN COMMUNITY. (PRESUMABLY, IF FRENCH SUCCESSFUL ADDITIONAL FRENCH GASEOUS DIFFUSION CAPACITY WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY COMMITTED.)

2. REPORTEDLY JAPANESE HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO PICK UP ANY PORTION OF INTEREST DROPPED BY EUROPEAN PARTNERS. BRINCO IS RELUCTANT HOWEVER TO PROCEED ON A STRICTLY JAPANESE-CANADIAN BASIS IF THAT CAN BE AVOIDED.

3. EMBASSY OTTAWA WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFO ADDRESSEE  
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ON ANY MESSAGES WHICH MAY SHED ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON OR

CONFIRM THIS REPORT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INDICATION  
IN SUCH MESSAGES WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTANCE INFORMATION  
THEREIN MAY BE PASSED TO BRINCO AND/OR GOC WITHOUT  
ATTRIBUTION.  
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